(c) In view of the position as noted during inspection, the competent authority has not found it necessary to issue closure notice.

Payment to insured farmers under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme

†*376. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to release Rs. 26.13 crores to Rajasthan State as the remaining amount of Centre's share for making payment to the insured farmers for the Kharif season, 2005 under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme; and

(b) if not,the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) There is no pending amount of Central Government's share pertaining to claims of farmers of Rajasthan for Kharif 2005 under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS).

(b) Does not arise.

Extortion of money by GRP and State Police

*377. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of trains prone to extortion of money by GRP personnel, State Government police, RPF and railway staff from gullible passengers;

(b) the details of such cases decided/disposed of during the last three years and those pending as on date;

(c) the names of personnel involved in each case; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to prevent recurrence of such cases?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD): (a) No particular train has been found prone to extortion of money by Government Railway

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.